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OPGS News

OPGS Transition Information

On October 1, 2010, the functions of the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) will be transferred to the Office of the City Administrator (OCA) and the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD). A Nonprofit Development Center will become part of the DSLBD, staffed by Lafayette Barnes and Pat Henry. While its services will continue in various capacities, contacts for the services will change. Below are the changes that may affect you **beginning October 1, 2010**:

Funding Alert: This weekly publication will continue. If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities will continue to be listed in the Funding Alert. You will also be able to find the opportunities on the OCA's website. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to Gretchen Greiner-Lott at gretchen.greiner@dc.gov.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC): GIRC will be offered as part of DSLBD's Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC) at the Martin Luther King Jr., Library. Stay-tuned for information for GIRC operational hours.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): OCA will become the DC SPOC. The application will remain available online on the OCA's website. Gretchen Greiner-Lott will be the contact.

Federal Opportunities

Service Area Competition Health Center Program. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to provide comprehensive primary health care services to an underserved area or population.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, others and community-based organizations.
Deadline:	10/25/2010
Pre-Application Meeting Information:	Dates vary.
Funds:	\$83,253,000 is available to fund 43 awards.
Contact:	Cheri Daly at (301) 594-4300 or cdaly@hrsa.gov
Website:	https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=13B55775-63A6-42EF-A248-C2217D5D5121&ViewMode=EU&GoB
State Single Point of Contact:	This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp for further information.
Grant ID:	GD4106

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
District Department of the Environment	Teacher Training Program	September 10, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY2011 Home and Shelter Visitor Program	September 10, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY2011 Out of School Time for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian, African, Latino and Other Newcomer Communities	September 10, 2010
Department of Health	DC Prevention Leadership Center	September 13, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Child Care Resource and Referral Services, Professional Registry and Quality Improvement	September 15, 2010 (revised deadline)
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Enhancement and Implementation Supports	September 15, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program and Child Care Subsidy Program Evaluations	September 15, 2010
Office of Latino Affairs	FY2011 Latino Community Development Grant	September 17, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	In-Home and Relative Child Care Provider Monitoring, Mentoring and Technical Assistance	September 20, 2010
Office of Planning	FY 2011 Open-Project Historic Preservation Community Grants	October 1, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 Part A - Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant	November 1, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

Foundation Opportunities

Education and Youth Development Grants. Tiger Woods Foundation announces funds to support programs serving underserved youth, ages 8-18. Specifically programs that enhance the learning process for youth, and/or year-round mentoring and/or tutoring programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 11/1/2010

Funds: Awards range up to \$25,000.

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Website: <http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/programs/grants/index>

Grant ID: GD4104

Ezra Jack Keats Minigrants for Schools and Libraries. *Ezra Jack Keats Foundation* announces funds to support creative programs in public school libraries or public libraries.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and schools.

Deadline: 9/15/2010

Funds: Awards range up to \$500.

Contact: foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org

Website: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/>

Grant ID: GD4108

Field Trip Grants. *Target Foundation* announces funds to support K-12 field trips. Teachers may use a grant to fund a school field trip that connects their curriculum to out-of-school experiences.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and schools.

Deadline: 9/30/2010

Funds: 5000 awards may be granted, ranging up to \$700.

Website: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

Grant ID: GD4105

Literacy, Domestic Violence Prevention and Healthcare Grants. *Verizon Foundation* announces funds to support education, literacy, domestic violence prevention, healthcare and accessibility, and internet safety.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and schools.

Deadline: 10/31/2010

Funds: Awards range up to \$10,000.

Website: <http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/index.shtml>

Grant ID: GD4103

Youth Tennis and Education Programs. *USTA (United States Tennis Association) Serves* announces funds to support efforts in tennis and education to help disadvantaged, at-risk youth and people with disabilities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: 10/15/2010

Contact: (914) 696-7223 or foundation@usta.com

Website: <http://www.usta.com/>

Grant ID: GD4109

Announcements and Resources

NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants. These grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of two purposes. Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Maximum award: \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. Eligibility: public school teachers grades K-12; public school

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education support professionals; or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions. Deadline: October 15, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm.

NEA Foundation: Student Achievement Grants. These grants provide funds to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem-solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Maximum award: \$5,000. Eligibility: practicing US public school teachers, public school education support professionals, or faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. Deadline: October 15, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Grant Reviewers Needed for FY11 Latino Community Development Grants. The DC Office on Latino Affairs is soliciting volunteers to review 2-4 Latino Community Development Grant applications for Latino programs in housing, economic development, education, legal services, and more. This process will be online and evaluations will take place from September 20th through October 4th at your convenience – there will be no meetings to attend, but you will be provided detailed instructions. If you are interested, please contact Susana Lopez at Susana.Lopez@dc.gov or 202-671-1724 by September 10, 2010.

2nd Annual CLASSY Awards. The CLASSY Awards recognize and highlight the greatest philanthropic achievements—large and small—by individuals and organizations giving back to the community. If you have hosted an event/fundraiser/campaign you are eligible for a CLASSY award. In DC, the 2nd Annual CLASSY Awards are hosted by StayClassy, and their partners in DC, NBC Washington. Nominations are due by September 17, 2010. To submit your NBC CLASSY Awards nomination, go to: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/brchannel/Stay-Classy-Awards-Washington.html>. If you have any questions, email StayClassy at awards@stayclassy.org.

WaysToHelp.org Grants. WaysToHelp.org invites teens in the United States to apply for grants to fund their community service ideas across any one of 16 issue areas. You can apply for a grant, by visiting www.waystohelp.org and for any issue area, selecting "See Ways to Help" followed by "Apply for a Grant." Applications are short - just 5,000 words or less - and should summarize: how the project will involve others, who it will help, what effect it's expected to have, when it will start and how the funds will be used. Deadline: Open - grant requests are reviewed and responded to on a monthly basis. Topic areas include: Environment, Democracy & Equality, Health, and Community Issues. For more information, go to: www.waystohelp.org.

AMA/Leader to Leader Institute: AMA Scholarship. The American Management Association (AMA) and Leader to Leader Institute scholarship program assists social-sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leadership. The AMA Scholarship is designed to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to step out of the day-to-day, interact with peers across sectors, and develop practical skills they can apply immediately within their organizations. Maximum award: one-year scholarship. Eligibility: employees of 501(c)3 organizations with a minimum of 3 years of work experience in the social sector. Deadline: December 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>.

Environmental Excellence Awards. The 2011 SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Awards: Eight groups will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award. In addition, one outstanding environmental educator/leader will be selected to receive a \$5,000 award. Eligibility: K-12 schools (public, private, and licensed home schools); community-based projects, such as those managed and operated by community service organizations, public recreation centers, 4-H clubs, and other public, nonprofit groups working to protect the environment at the grassroots level. Deadline: December 5, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>.

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Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Offers Support for Musical Instruments. Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Grants have two programs, the Melody Program that targets qualified school music programs in need of assistance, and the Special Projects Program that targets community schools of the arts, after school programs and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments up to \$10,000; no cash grants. Eligibility: school music programs K-12; community schools of the arts, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Deadline: pre-application - October 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>.

National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award. The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program. This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

Teacher Grants. *Kids In Need Foundation* provides K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our nation's teachers. Eligibility: All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. Awards range from \$100 - \$500. Deadline: September 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>.

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